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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action of January 31, 2006, along with a petition for a two (2) month extension of time enclosed herewith. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below.

Amendments to the Claims are set forth in the Listing of the Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.